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QUOTE

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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS: FONMIN AGUSTSSON'S PROPOSAL

REF: REYKJAVIK 177

1. QUOTED BELOW IS VERBATIM TEXT OF PROPOSAL MENTIONED REFTEL
WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (FRC) TODAY
AND WHICH WILL BE DEBATED AT CLOSED SESSION FEB 1 IN THAT COMMITTEE.
THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THE TEXT MUST NOT BE DEVULGED AT THIS TIME.
IT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION BY THE FRC. THE TEXT MENTIONS WITH-
DRAWAL BY END 1976 BUT DOES NOT MENTION NUMBERS IN THE OTHER
SECRET

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POINTS. REFTEL CONTAINS HOW THE FINMIN INTENDS TO INTERPRET THIS
TEXT AT FEBRUARY NEGOTIATIONS. SIGNIFICANT ARE THE WORDS
IN THE TITLE "BASIS FOR DISCUSSION". IT IS EXPECTED TO GET
APPROVAL FROM THE FRC SINCE EACH PARTY WILL INTERPRET THESE FEW

WORDS TO SUIT ITS OWN INTERESTS.

2. QUOTE

THE REVISION OF THE DEFENSE AGREEMENT - BASIS FOR DISCUSSION

(1) THE DEFENCE FORCE WHICH IS NOW STATIONED IN ICELAND SHALL BEWITHDRAWN NOT LATER THAN AT THE END OF 1976. THE WITHDRAWAL SHALL BE EFFECTED GRADUALLY SO THAT BEFORE THE END OF 1974 ONE-THIRD OF THE FORCE WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN, BEFORE THE END OF 1975 HALF OF THE REMAINDER WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN, AND BEFORE THE END OF 1976 THE WHOLE FORCE WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM ICELAND.

(2) IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE OBLIGATIONS OF ICELAND TOWARD NATO THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

8A2) ROTATING UNITED STATES MILITARY PLANES SHALL HAVE LANDING RIGHTS AT THE KEFLAVIK-AIRPORT WHENEVER NECESSARY FOR SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC. THIS MATTER TO BE FURTHER DEALT WITH THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

(B) THE UNITED STATES WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO STATION NON-ILITARY PERSONNEL AT THE KEFLAVIK-AIRPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT MENTIONED ABOVE. THE NUMBER OF THIS PERSONNEL TO BE NEGOTIATED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(C2) THERE WILL BE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL CONSTANTLY AT THE AIRPORT. A SPECIFIC STUDY SHALL BE MADE OF THE PROBLEM AS TO WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT PERSONNEL FOR THIS PURPOSE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY ICELAND OTHERWISE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS FUNCTION WILL BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES, PROBABLY ON THE BASIS THAT ICELANDIC NATIONALS COULD GRADUALLY ASSUME SUCH FUNCTIONS LATER.

(D) ICELAND WILL MAKE AVAILABLE THE REQUIRED PERSONNEL FOR SECRET

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SERVICE FUNCTIONS FOR AMERICAN PERSONNEL STATIONED IN ICELAND AS STATED ABOVE.

(E) ICELAND IS READY TO UNDERTAKE, IF REQUESTED, THE OPERATION OF THE RADAR STATIONS ON REYKJANES AND IN HORNAFJORDUR IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE OPERATION OF THE STATIONS IN VIK AND GUFUSKALAR.

(F2) CIVIL AVIATION WILL BE COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM THE OPERATIONS WHICH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE WILL TAKE PLACE AT KEFLAVIK-AIRPORT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS OF ICELAND TO NATO. END QUOTE.

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